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## TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

Little India Howell has typhoid fever. Mrs. John E. Peirce, who has been quite ill for some time, is improving.

Mrs. Isaac Peirce is confined to her home with a severe attack of tonsillitis. E. M. Carter, a well known citizen of Scott county, was here from Gate City on Monday.

Mrs. H. G. McCall is quite ill at her home in the east section of town. It is feared she may have pneumonia.

W. L. Draper, a former resident of our little city, was the guest of Mr. P. F. Howell here on last Sunday.

Mrs. W. G. O'Brien, who has been confined to her home for a week with a severe attack of quinsy, is able to be out.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McConnell, of Princeton, W. Va., spent Sunday here with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Heldreth.

Senator J. Powell Rorall came up from Richmond Sunday and remained until Wednesday looking after some business affairs.

Mrs. Jennie Lewis, her daughter, Mary, and granddaughter, Martha Thompson, are all confined to their home with bad colds.

The regular meeting of the Music Club scheduled for last Saturday, was postponed until next Saturday, when they will meet with Mrs. Barnes Gillespie.

The severe wind storm of Tuesday night did considerable damage in our little city. Telephone and electric light wires were twisted and blown down and several small buildings overturned.

G. W. Dank and Sam B. Thompson are in Harford county, Maryland, this week—the former looking after his farm which he recently purchased there and the latter is looking over some properties with a view to buying.

Rev. C. R. Brown has returned from Abingdon and Emory, where he had been to visit his daughter, Miss Mary, and son, Robert, who are students, the former in Martha Washington and the latter in Emory and Henry College.

The Woman's Club met in the High School library yesterday afternoon. Mrs. S. M. B. Coulter read an interesting sketch of Victor Hugo's "Ninety Three," and a full discussion of this work followed by the members present.

J. E. Morton, cashier of the First National Bank of Graham, suffered a painful accident Sunday as a result of stepping on an old board and running a rusty nail into his foot. The wound was cauterized and disinfected and it is believed will not prove serious.

Joseph W. Kessler, of Shamokin, Pa., and E. S. Wiest, of Hager, Pa., are registered at the Jeffersonville this week. These gentlemen own a big boundary of timber in Beartown section of the county, and are here for the purpose of looking their property with a view to developing same.

A quite wedding, attended by only a few friends of the family, occurred on yesterday at the home of James Cousins and wife on Mechanics avenue, when their daughter, Letha, and Thomas W. Fleming, of Cleveland, Ohio, were united in marriage. They will reside in Cleveland, where the groom is engaged in the practice of law.

The fight which has been waged for some time by the people on the Virginia side of Bristol for the establishment of a postoffice there, has caused the postoffice department at Washington to issue an order to the effect that in the future all mail leaving the office, now on the Tennessee side, will be marked "Bristol, Tenn.-Va." It is thought this ruling will settle the fight, for the time being at least.

D. Tucker Brown, who has been in charge of the locating of the new macadam road in this county, left last Thursday for Hendersonville, S. C., to have charge of some work for one W. Fleming, of Cleveland, Ohio, the largest contractors in South Carolina. Mr. Brown has made an enviable record for himself with the State Highway Commission, and the many friends he made while here wish him success in his new venture.

A serious fire on Main street was narrowly averted on last Friday by the opportune visit of A. G. Kiser to the reading room in the Masonic Temple. The janitor had built a fire in the reading room, and after he had left the stove pipe fell down, and the flames were reaching almost to the ceiling when discovered by Mr. Kiser, who, with Mr. W. A. Bodell, of Bluefield, happened into the room. It was a narrow escape, and measures have been taken to prevent a recurrence of the danger.

The dance given by the younger society set of Tazewell in Greener's hall on Friday night of last week was a most enjoyable affair. A number of married couples who "just dropped in" to watch the youngsters were caught in the whirl of the dance, and remained throughout the evening, to the delight of those giving the dance. The crowd dancing numbered about eighty, and all, both old and young, united in declaring it the most enjoyable social event of the season.

Judges W. J. Henson and Robert C. Jackson, of Roanoke, have been engaged to defend Joshua Raines, the wealthy Roanoke county farmer, who recently shot and killed Miss Eva Chambers, a school teacher, near Salem, Va. Judge Henson and Judge Jackson are well known to our people, both having served Tazewell county for years in the capacity of circuit judge, and the engaging of such eminent legal talent indicates that a strenuous effort is to be made to save Raines from the electric chair.

Dr. J. C. King, of Marion, and Dr. H. E. DeJarnette, of Princeton, W. Va., are here today for the purpose of inquiring into the sanity of William Johnson, colored, who is now confined in the county jail here on a charge of having murdered an Italian near Cedar Bluff the latter part of December last. For several weeks past the prisoner has exhibited traces of insanity, and the observation of his acts and examination into his mental condition is for the purpose of determining whether he should be tried for murder or adjudged insane and sent to the asylum.

When the road contracts were rejected by the board of supervisors on the 13th, H. W. Chandler and Hart, Hall & Co., asked leave to make a combined bid on section 1 in Clear Fork district. This is the section that includes the streets in town of Graham, on which the former contractor was low bidder on grade and the latter on macadam work. This privilege was allowed them and the State Highway Commissioner, P. St. J. Wilson, has approved the revised bids, so work will start on this section at once. It is understood other contractors have asked leave to revise their bids, and probably before long dirt will be flying all over the county.

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There will be preaching in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning at the usual hour.

Rev. S. O. Hall, who has been spending a three weeks vacation in Boston, Mass., will return to his home here tomorrow.

A. Z. Litz, of Welch, W. Va., was here last Friday arranging for the extensive improvements he expects to make in his new home which he recently purchased here.

Miss Edna Belew, who has been for the past six months in Gordon, Ark., has moved to St. Louis, where she has accepted a position with the Gaier & Stroh Millinery Company.

Dr. P. D. Johnston was in Richmond on Sunday to assist in an operation for appendicitis on Mrs. Mallie Peery, at the Johnston-Willis hospital in that city. Mrs. Peery is reported as doing nicely.

Hon. T. J. Muncy, Assistant United States Attorney, left Thursday last for a visit to his old home in Bland. From there he went to Roanoke to attend federal court, which is going on there this week.

Dudley Brown, of Knoxville, Tenn., who spent last week in Tazewell looking after horses, left on Monday for his home. While here he purchased seventeen head of fine saddle and draft horses, which he shipped to Knoxville.

Rev. G. C. Henry, of Charleston, Ind., will preach at the Christian church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. He has been here for several days, and has made a fine impression on our people, and it is likely the church here will extend him a call.

Hon. Barnes Gillespie was called to Lynchburg on last Friday to look after some matters connected with the duties of his office as United States Attorney. He stopped in Roanoke on his return to attend federal court now in session in the Magic City.

Stuart Thompson, of Thompson Valley, has been here this week attending court. This was Mr. Thompson's first visit to Tazewell since his recovery from an attack of typhoid fever in the early fall of last year, and his many friends here were extremely glad to see him and to know he has entirely regained his usual good health.

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## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Tazewell, Va., Feb. 14, 1912. Bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Tazewell county, at the Clerk's Office at Tazewell, Virginia, up to 11 a. m., Tuesday, March 12th, 1912, for the improvement of about 6.45 miles of county highway in Clear Fork District of Tazewell county, being Road Section No. 9 of said District, beginning at the town of Graham, thence a distance of 4.25 miles to Falls Mills, thence up Mud Fork a distance of 2.2 miles, 1.5 miles of this section beginning at Falls Mills and running towards Graham, and 1.5 miles, beginning at same point and running up Mud Fork, making a total of 3 miles to be macadamized to the width of 10 feet, balance to be graded and drained only.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the Clerk's Office at Tazewell, Va. Bids must be accompanied by a certified check for \$500.00; this check as a guarantee of the acceptance and performance of the contract by the party to whom it may be awarded, and his failure to execute such contract will forfeit said check. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. The successful bidder will be required to give bond in the amount of thirty-three and one third (33 1/3) per cent of face of contract.

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"Just a countryman—that's all," is the way the grower of this remarkable ear of corn, Mr. Fred C. Palin, styles himself. Though he is admitted to be one of the leading corn experts in the country—one whose services are greatly in demand as a judge of corn exhibits, Mr. Palin asks for no greater honor or distinction than to be known as a plain Hoosier farmer, and while he openly professes a reasonable pride in the achievement of growing the famous ear of corn which was adjudged the most perfect ever grown, it is without a shadow of ostentation.

a better chance than he had himself. Palin was born and brought up on a farm near Newstown, Ind. He has never owned a foot of farm land in his life, and the 360-acre farm on which the champion ear of corn which won the Kellogg Trophy was grown is a rented farm.

Mr. Palin's real experience as a farmer began about sixteen years ago. He had been on the road as a grocery specialty salesman, when he took a notion that he would rather be an agriculturist, so he took a few short courses at Purdue University and rented a portion

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The champion ear of corn was not an accident. There can be no greater lesson in the value of careful study and painstaking selection of seed and breeding than the experiences of this same Palin. The farmer who thinks he stands a chance to go into his cornfield and by a piece of luck pick out an ear which nature has fashioned even more perfectly and with it reap the honors from this Indiana man, cannot do better to disabuse his mind of this fallacious notion than to read the story of Palin and his champion ear.

The Palin champion ear was the first winner of the W. K. Kellogg National Corn Trophy, a handsome silver enameled cup made by Tiffany of New York at a cost of \$1,000. Mr. Kellogg as the originator and manufacturer of Toasted Corn Flakes naturally has a deep interest in the development of the higher grades of corn, for the company of which he is president, the Kellogg Toasted Corn Flake Co., requires ten thousand bushels of corn a day for the making of its product. The Kellogg trophy was offered to be awarded in annual competition for the best single ear of corn until won twice by the same producer. The fact that the Kellogg product is made only from selected white corn, while the winning ear was of a pronounced yellow type, was a peculiar feature.

The Kellogg trophy was won in 1910 at Columbus, Ohio, by R. A. James, of Charleston, Ill., with a magnificent ear of Reid's Yellow Dent, but not so perfect an ear as that which originally won the trophy and which has become known as "the best ear of corn ever grown."

"It was in November, 1910, and we were just harvesting our crop. The weather had been good, but we were a little late with the harvest. The men were going through the fields with the wagon in the usual way gathering the corn, and the harvest was a promising one.

"We have a sort of corn show at my farm all the time, and there is always an award for exceptionally good ears of corn—ears sufficiently true to type to permit of their being exhibited. There is a small box on every corn wagon in which the most perfect ears are thrown. These, when properly selected, constitute the seed corn, and among these more perfect ears we occasionally find an ear that we are willing to exhibit in a contest.

"On the day the champion ear was found, I was at the house and at dinner time one of the men brought it in and laid it, with a number of other ears, upon the window sill in the well room for me to take and put away in the seed house.

"Well," I said, 'do you think you've got a good ear there?'

"It looks to me like a good ear," he said. "What do you think of it?"

"I picked it up and looked it over. 'Well,' I said finally, 'I think it is the most perfect ear of corn I ever saw. It's good enough to win the W. K. Kellogg \$1,000 trophy this year at Omaha.'"

"And I was confident the moment I saw it, and looked it over, that I held the trophy winner in my hand. So much so that when I left for Omaha to exhibit the ear, I took it out of my grip and showed it to the station agent with the words, 'That's the ear I'm going to win the \$1,000 trophy with.'"

So there's the story of the champion ear as Palin told it himself. And on the strength of it who will say that Fred C. Palin doesn't justly merit the title: "The Man who Knows Corn?"

But that's not all of Palin's story. He tells it willingly, though modestly, for he knows that his story whenever told is a source of great encouragement to the thousands of farmers who never had



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The next award of this trophy will be made at the next National Corn Exposition, which will be held in February, 1913, at Columbia, S. C. It is planned to make this exposition much broader in scope than any held in the past, and consequently a longer time will be required for preparation. Special buildings are being erected for the exposition, the main building to be 400 by 167 feet, ground measurements. The show will last ten days. The state of South Carolina has appropriated \$40,000 for the expenses of the exposition and the prospect is that Dixie will "do herself proud" in an effort to make this exposition the greatest of its kind ever held.